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Subject: Aldicarb Update: Had call with Ann T. this morning.

Importance: High

Hi Marion,

I didn't reach Ann Tillman, yesterday, but had a call with her this morning.

I discussed the "flash pasteurization" with her. She did not recall any information on that specifically, but would check with AgLogic on this. I did present her with the caveats presented by Will – that the methodology needs to be a change in process (after 2012), or our current PDP data will have accounted for that and we would want to avoid double counting, etc.

We discussed the imported citrus. I reflected on the letter to Rick that was provided and AgLogics "high confidence" that it was not being used in Mexico or other countries. I asked if she knew of any prohibitions to this effect. She would ask AgLogic about this. I told her that some of our concerns were that just because there were no registrations, what was preventing use of aldicarb. She seemed to understand and agreed that we wouldn't know if some site in India was producing aldicarb...?

I asked again for them to consider if there were any other uses that might be removed or limited (such as Texas grapefruit as this may be the highest numbers for drinking water modeling (per Amy B.).

We discussed the meeting scheduled for Nov. 10. I realized through our conversation that although BEAD will be the focus, I still need some number of EFED and HED on the line in case other topics are broached that would benefit from their expertise.

Ann had a question for us. She asked if we knew if there had been any recent testing for residues of aldicarb in imported commodities? Do you know who I would check with on something like this? Is EPA only informed of "residue testing" on specific commodities when there are exceedances?

Anyway, Ann is meeting this morning with AgLogic to discuss the upcoming meeting and will see if she can get some answers to the questions asked above.

Thanks.
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